

Russia, Turkey, Austria, and England.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 14.—The British fleet passed through the Dardanelles at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The Russian Government concluded that they will enter the city, and fears of a considerable disturbance, should they do so, are now entertained. The destination of the fleet is said to be the islands, in the sea of Marmora, thirteen miles south of Constantinople, which, it is reported, England intends to occupy.

LONDON, February 14.—The Standard announces that the Transport Department has commenced negotiations with large factors for the immediate delivery of a considerable quantity of provisions for troops.

The Independent Liberal members have formed a committee to watch the progress of the Eastern question, and prevent the Government from drifting into war. The movement has already received thirty adhesions. The Conservative committee which was to meet at the Carlton Club yesterday to organize to support the Government has summoned a meeting at the Carlton to-day.

The Standard's Vienna correspondent says the Russians are provided with a number of torpedo-boats at Rodosto, and intend to insist on closing the Bosphorus as a preliminary condition to the granting of the armistice to the Bulgarians.

Russia maintains an expectant attitude, and has taken measures for the advance of part of her troops now before Constantinople as soon as any foreign men-of-war enter the straits. It is not intended as an act of hostility, but anxiety is felt lest an accidental collision might occur. If the troops enter, it is thought the Sultan will retire to Broussa. In that event it would be extremely difficult to reestablish even the shadow of Turkish rule in Europe.

The Government organ maintains that Russia has broken her word, and Austro-Hungary will be compelled to march to war with England in order to force Russia to be faithful to her promise and return to her former programme.

The Daily News's Vienna dispatch says: "While the Hungarian papers are warlike, the Austrian independent press demands peace."

The following appeared in Count Andrassy's organ, the *Fedler Lloyd*, this morning: "The non-occupation of Constantinople is the foremost and most weighty interest of Europe, and if Russia understands by requiring her freedom of action that she has the right to hoist the flag of victory in the Bosphorus, then it is time for the Powers to abandon their different categories of neutrality, and an end must be put to the policy of accomplished fact. The occupation of Bulgaria and the exaggerated extension it is proposed to give Austria. Action, will never be tolerated by Austria. Action, will never be tolerated by Austria. Action, will never be tolerated by Austria."

The Times's leading editorial article says: "Russia has incurred a grave and needless responsibility, and she will have to give guarantees to Austria, as well as to Germany, that she will quit Constantinople, if she should fulfil her rash intention to occupy it with troops."

LONDON, February 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Times telegraphs: "It is believed in competent quarters that matters will be arranged peacefully. A letter from St. Petersburg affirms that the Russians on entering Constantinople will promise to resume their present positions on the assembling of the Conference. It is known that Germany, within the last few days, has urged moderation on Austria."

The Wisdom of Moses. (Rev. Dr. Lillenthal, of Cincinnati.) After having, in his farewell address, contained in Deuteronomy, warned his people against all forms of idolatry, and having time and again impressed on them the duty of a moral life, he closes his national exhortations with the words of our text: "The secret things belong to the Lord our God," which, transcribed in modern words, mean, We do not know how the future life is constituted.

The Mosaic books contain three words which forever besetle it with every possible progress of science and civilization. They are, "In the beginning God created heaven and earth." In the beginning. When and how this beginning was neither science nor theology will ever be able to answer. It is one of the questions which man can never grasp and understand the infinite!

DEATH FROM HEAD-BUTTING.—Pottstown, February 12.—William Traylor, a lad aged sixteen years, resident of Pottstown township, Berks county, several miles northwest of Pottstown, while at school on Friday engaged in a play at noon that resulted fatally to him. He was foolishly butting his head against those of two other boys to see who could stand the most. He was killed by the blow in the afternoon, but towards evening, when at home, complained of dizziness, and soon afterwards became quite sick. His sufferings continued to grow worse until death ensued. The family physician said afterwards that a blood-vessel in his head had been ruptured. —*Correspondence Philadelphia Press.*

President Hayes and Mrs. Hayes visited Baltimore on Wednesday. They dined with General John S. Berry in the afternoon, and in the evening assisted in opening the great Methodist fair now in progress at the Masonic Temple. Their reception by the immense crowd in attendance was most enthusiastic.

Daniel Beard, his wife, and four children, occupying a house at Wickham, Queen's county, New Brunswick, all perished by the burning of the house on Monday night. The neighbors knew nothing of the occurrence till the next morning.

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